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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Daniel A. Hilbrich

Serial No. 10/047,852

FOR: FILTERING DEVICE FOR AN  
ESPRESSO-TYPE COFFEE MAKER

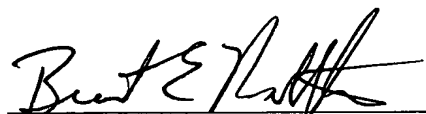
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of April 21, 2004, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A filtering device for an espresso-type coffee maker of the type having a spout to deliver heated water under high pressure to finely ground coffee beans to brew coffee therefrom, and a receptacle to receive brewed filtered coffee, means defining a flow path between said finely ground beans to said receptacle, comprising:

a [metallic] permanent filter in said path of heated coffee passing to the receptacle which filter has openings sized to filter out the fine espresso coffee grounds; and